

## CLAIMS

1. A manicuring appliance comprising an elongated member having first and second ends, said first end being adapted to receive a cutting member in a position to cut said cuticle along an accurate path, said cutting member having at least one cutting edge spaced from a safety barrier.

2. The appliance as in claim 1 wherein said first and second ends are each adapted to attach to said elongated member.

3. The appliance as in claim 1 wherein said cutting member is removable.

4. The appliance as in claim 1 wherein said cutting member is secured in place with a retention cap.

5. The appliance recited in claim 1 wherein said second end comprises a pusher for shaping a cuticle and prepare it for cutting.

6. A cuticle appliance comprising a handle member and at least one end member, said end member having at least one blade for cutting a cuticle along an arcuate path and at least one safety barrier spaced from said blade to form a gap therebetween.

7. The cuticle appliance recited in claim 6 wherein said blade is configured for removal and replacement.

8. The cuticle appliance recited in claim 6 wherein said end member is detachable from said handle member.

9. An apparatus for use in a manicuring appliance for trimming dead skin from cuticles by cutting along an arcuate path with a blade edge; the apparatus comprising:

a blade-holding device having a blade receiving member and being  
5 configured for releasable connection to a handle;

at least one blade positioned in said blade receiving member and having an edge for cutting along said arcuate path; and

at least one safety barrier extending toward said blade edge, but spaced therefrom to form a gap therebetween.

10. A manicuring appliance comprising:

an elongated handle having a detachable end portion;

said end portion having a blade formed from a flat metal sheet having an end region folded to be at an angle relative to said sheet;

5 a pair of opposed blade edges formed in the fold of said end region for cutting cuticle tissue while moving said end portion along a cuticle in either direction; and

a barrier spaced from each of said blade edges and forming a gap adjacent each said blade edge for limiting the depth of cutting into cuticle tissue.

11. A manicuring appliance comprising:

an elongated handle having a transparent end portion having at least one blade for cutting cuticle tissue;

an illuminating device positioned for projecting light through said end portion for illuminating said cuticle cutting; and

a magnifying lens configured for presenting an enlarged view of said blade.

12. A manicuring appliance comprising:

an elongated handle having a detachable end portion, said end portion having at least one blade for cutting cuticle tissue; and

an attachable magnifying lens positioned for presenting an enlarged view of said at least one blade.